

California Department of Fish and Game SEASONAL JOB BULLETIN



Position: Scientific Aid

Program: Ecoregion Biodiversity Monitoring

Location: California Department of Fish and Game – Northern Region. Positions to be based out of Redding, California.

Salary: \$11.58-13.34 per hour depending on education and experience.

Start Date: Immediate

Duration: Begin as soon as possible and continue through at least November 18, 2010. After this date, there is the possibility of continuing work in the office interpreting survey data.

Final Filing Date: Until Filled

Duties:

Under the supervision of California Department of Fish and Game staff, field personnel will work as part of a resource assessment team. Technicians will travel to remote locations to deploy and retrieve automated electronic survey devices, and follow standardized wildlife and vegetation survey protocols. They will also review photographic images to identify wildlife species, and enter various survey results into electronic databases. This work is part of a long-term, ecoregion-scale biodiversity monitoring project for linking species occupancy trends to land use and climate change in northern California.

Knowledge, Experience, Abilities Required:

1. Equivalent to completion of 2 years of college with a minimum of 10 semester hours in biological sciences.
2. Experience and/or educational background in biological surveying, field sampling, studying or evaluating wildlife populations and habitats.
3. Organizational and competency skills to accurately collect, record, and report data, and to process some small mammal voucher specimens.
4. Ability and willingness to be away from home for up to a week, camping out in remote areas. Willingness to work in inclement weather, and in terrains that support native wildlife, poison oak and biting insects.
5. Physical capability and endurance to conduct fieldwork in remote settings and under inclement weather conditions, including the ability to carry up to 40 lbs over rough terrain and occasionally in stream channels.
6. Possession of a valid driver's license and a safe driving record; 4-wheel drive experience preferred.

To Apply: Applicants that meet the minimum requirements and are interested in scheduling an interview may call or email Brett Furnas at (530) 225-3221 or bfurnas@dfg.ca.gov. A brief cover letter and resume outlining experience and qualifications will be accepted until position is filled.

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